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Death of James R. Dillard.

Died at the home of Buck Darnell, near Dover, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. R. Dillard, aged 82 years.

Mr. Dillard had been a sufferer with cancer and palsy for a number of years, but was in his usual health until the night before his death when he became suddenly ill with some affection of the heart, which caused his death.

James Ryland Dillard was born in Spottsylvania County, Virginia December 29, 1823. He was educated at Richmond College and moved to Lafayette County, Missouri, in 1847. He was married in 1863 to Miss Elizabeth Howard, who died many years ago. Two sons, Lee H. and James D., and two grandchildren, James L. and Florence, survive.

Mr. Dillard for many years taught school in Lafayette county. In 1888 he was elected to the office of county treasurer and four years later was succeeded by his son Lee. Mr. Dillard was generally known as "Squire" Dillard and was very widely known and esteemed throughout the county.

The funeral services conducted by Dr. Riggs were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Maplelath cemetery, where interment took place.

A Pretty Reception.

The pleasant home of Miss Louise Chandler was the scene of a pretty reception last Saturday afternoon from three to five in honor of Miss Mary Chambers of Council Grove, Kansas. The hall, parlor, library and dining room were made beautiful with masses of golden rod and potted plants, while the gas light added charm. Miss Helen Fulkerson met the guests at the door. In the receiving party were Misses Louise Chandler, Mary Chambers, Lillie and Kate Drysdale, Cordella Yates and Fannie John. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Lillie Kelley and Mrs. Warder. In the dining room delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Chandler and Miss Lucy Lempke assisted by Misses Alice Kelley, Katherine Wilson, Theodora Morris and Mary Watkins. Everything which could add to the enjoyment was present and Miss Chandler proved herself a gracious hostess.

Conference Appointments.

At the annual S. W. Missouri Conference in session this week at Butler, O., Bishop Hendrix announced the following pastoral appointments for the ensuing year:

Lexington District—T. M. Cobb, presiding elder; Lexington station, J. W. Howell; Waverly station, U. V. Schulenberg; Higginsville, A. L. Marshall; Dover and Providence, J. J. Hill; Corder and Blackburn, J. D. Wood; Odessa and Wellington, S. P. Cayton.

Rev. J. C. Given was returned to Slater. Rev. E. Y. Ginn was transferred to Lamonte and Dresden. Rev. Z. M. Williams will remain presiding elder of the Kansas City district and Rev. Paul H. Lino was appointed to Central Church, Kansas City.

A Distressing Accident.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever happened in Lexington occurred Saturday at noon at Hinesley's confectionary and cigar store. Miss Jo Kemble, Mr. Hinesley's sister-in-law, was passing under the shaft attached to the electric motor which runs the ice cream freezer and other machinery when her hair was caught and in an instant her scalp was torn off. Roy Chanslor, who was in the basement at the time and saw the dreadful accident, stopped the motor but too late. Miss Kemble was quickly removed to her home where her physicians replaced the scalp.

Miss Kemble rested very satisfactorily Sunday night. She complains but little of pain and her cheerfulness induces her friends to entertain hopes of her complete recovery.

Committee Meeting.

At the meeting of the bridge committee Thursday night, there were present, Wm. H. Chiles, E. B. Vaughan, W. B. Waddell, Ed. Aull, Col. Sellers, Oswald Winkler, Dan

Ruebel, J. B. Moorehead, Jos. L. Long and John Taubman. The sub-committees reported subscriptions received since the last meeting, aggregating \$4,245. The lists of names in the hands of sub-committees were gone over. The sub-committees were instructed to finish the work on their lists by next Thursday night, September 28, when a mass meeting of citizens of Lexington and vicinity will be called to receive the report of the committee and to act upon it. Nearly all the earlier subscribers to the bridge bonus renewed their subscriptions in the old amount. The later subscribers have made greatly reduced subscriptions, endangering the success of the committee's efforts. There is need of an awakening upon the subject of this enterprise and the committee wishes fully to lay the matter before the people in a public meeting.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in adjourned session Friday night, September 15, all present except Councilman Walk.

Frank Hord stated that he was unable to make the required bond and asked to be relieved from his bid to pave Franklin street. After an acrimonious debate the council by a vote of 6 to 1 awarded the contract to J. H. Barry, of Atchison, Kansas. Barry's bid was \$115 higher on the whole work than Menefee's, but Menefee had just been awarded some work in Sedalia and had asked to have his bid here withdrawn. He had however consented to let his bid stand until the 16th so that the council might not have to advertise again for bids and thus render the completion of the work before winter doubtful.

An ordinance was introduced to establish the grade of 6th street according to a profile submitted by the city engineer and was adopted. The streets and alleys committee was ordered to inspect 6th street and report recommendations at the next meeting of the council.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, September 25.

Death of Carroll Wood.

Carroll H. Wood, of Batesville, Arkansas, son of the late Judge Wm. T. Wood of this city died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Little Rock, Thursday, September 21. Mr. Wood was born in Liberty, Missouri, in 1836 and lived here the greater part of his life up to the time of the war between the States.

Mr. Wood was a brother of Miss Maria Wood, of this city, and of Commander M. L. Wood of the United States navy. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

Committed Suicide.

Gottfried Brumme, who lived two miles west of Mayview on a farm formerly owned by James Warren, committed suicide Thursday night by shooting himself three times with a pistol. He was about sixty years old and leaves wife and three grown children. His wife was suing for divorce and he committed suicide before the papers could be served. It is supposed that he was despondent over family troubles. He had lived in this county since 1892.

A Flattering Report.

W. E. Kemble of Oklaheca, Ia., who was called to Kansas City on account of the distressing accident suffered by his sister, came to Lexington Thursday night. He says that the physician in charge reports Miss Kemble's conditions most flattering and that if she suffers no reverse, she ought to be in condition to return home in ten days.

Sheriff Chas. F. Kinkead and Prosecuting Attorney N. M. Houx drove to Dover Wednesday morning to take Doll Frezell and Ernest Stewart for their preliminary trial. They are charged with gambling and disturbing the peace.

Pressy Boteler, who has been spending a few days with Milton Boyle, returned to his home in Kansas City Thursday evening.

William Duke, who has been visiting his uncle, Walter Waddell, returned to his home in Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Corder Items.

R. C. Frerking and, Alma spent Sunday here.

Mr. Sam Neal, of Higginsville spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. S. M. Carlton was shopping in Higginsville Wednesday.

Hugh Hackley, of Slater spent Tuesday night with home folks.

Mrs. N. E. McAllister went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Hays Wollenman took in the sights at Marshall Street Fair last Thursday.

James Campbell attended the dance at the Arcade in Higginsville Tuesday evening.

C. E. Corder and Miss Edna Corder, returned Monday evening from Marshall.

Mr. Chas. Hohenwald, accompanied his brother as far as Kansas City Wednesday.

Jno. Willis traveling salesman for Barton Bros. Shoe Co., made our city Wednesday.

G. B. Peck left Tuesday for Kansas City for a few days before returning to Limon, Colo.

Hub Wain and wife, of Higginsville spent Sunday here the guest of Harris Bray and wife.

The Misses Korthauke and Miss Thee, of Higginsville Sundayed with Miss Ella Haas.

Mrs. Minnie Knipmeyer of Higginsville spent Wednesday with Miss Beas Knipmeyer.

Rody Wollenman went to Mt. Leonard last Friday in interest of Diamond Coal Co.

Dr. N. E. McAllister is now in Chicago taking a post graduate course in a medical college.

Miss Mary Edward returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Higginsville and Mayview.

Mrs. E. C. Rohardt went to Higginsville Wednesday to meet her music pupils of that place.

Miss Emma Neil, is visiting here having closed her school for a few days on account of bad roads.

Madams Harris Bray, Frank Van Aredail and Miss Florence Slusher, spent last Thursday in Marshall.

Mr. Kemp Campbell, of Kansas City and Miss Moore of Hiawatha, Kans., spent Sunday at the country home at Ed Campbell.

Rev. Hohenwald and family left Wednesday morning for their home in Humboldt, Neb., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Arthur Frerking went to Alma Monday to fill Robt. Frerking's place as cashier of Alma bank. Robt. having been complaining for some time.

Mr. Geo. Finch, a traveling salesman of the South who is now on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mollie Finch in Bethel neighborhood, was in town Tuesday.

J. Ed. Campbell and Walter Sydnor left Tuesday eve for Mineola and other points in Kansas prospecting. Will also visit J. E. Wilks formerly of Higginsville.

Miss Juliette Chamberlin entertained a few friends at her hospitable home last Friday evening those invited were Misses Maud Harwood, Jodie, Mattie and Byrd Heckley, Messrs Ed. Hackley, C. E. Corder, Arthur Frerking, Dr. Lewis Carthrae and G. B. Sidnor.

The limits of Corder have been recently extended. The incorporation will be extended to take in the beautiful home of Mr. C. O. Slueber, D. G. Jackson, B. E. Heffer, Elias Corder and others. This enlarging the town and giving to these all privileges of incorporated citizens.

At the last session of the Conference of the M. E. church Santa Rev. E. Y. Ginn was removed from Corder to La Monte. Rev. Ginn has been pastor at this place for the past three years and he and his most estimable family have many friends here by whom they will be greatly missed, and who wish for them the most pleasant surroundings in their new home.

After a pastorate of five years of the German M. E. church at this place Rev. Stuckeman has been removed to Kansas City. Mr. Bro. Stuckeman was a great favorite not only among the German speaking people, but with every one. He and his wife will be greatly missed, but such is it with our Methodist ministers. We sincerely wish for them pleasant friends in their new home.

Mayview Notes.

T. D. Hammond spent Saturday in Higginsville.

G. Brumme was in Higginsville last Tuesday on business.

Sam Schmutz spent last Tuesday in Kansas City on business.

There is a good opening in Mayview for a barber and a dressmaker.

L. F. Weaver was in town last Tuesday mixing with his friends.

Ida Santmeyer of Higginsville spent part of last week with Mrs. F. B. Puokett.

Miss Nannie Gordon, of Kansas City was the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Green this week.

Mrs. Mary Serat, of Kansas City is here on a visit to J. R. Smith and other relatives.

Peter Tiesel and wife returned from Kansas City where they were visiting their daughter.

Edgar Filler was in town the other day and reported the recent rains will make fall grass slight.

J. F. Groves, of Corder was up to look after some cattle he is feeding on his farm near town.

James and Cole Buchanan of the Tabo neighborhood was in town last Wednesday on business.

James Taggart shipped a car load of fat cattle and a car of butcher stuff to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Mr. Sage, of Illinois was here one day last week looking at farming lands. He thinks he will buy later on.

Wm. White of the Indian Territory is home to see his parents. He has been sick and is home to rest up.

Mr. Calfee father of J. C. Calfee arrived Tuesday to stay awhile, he has been visiting in Virginia and St. Louis.

Wm. L. Green showed up last week in our town, and spent the day in holding down a chair under the town veranda.

Mrs. J. H. Jennings died at her home near town last Thursday at 10:30 p. m. and was buried at Marvin Chapel Saturday.

Esq. J. W. White is still on the sick list. He thinks he is some better. His many friends wish him a full and speedy recovery.

T. J. Nordflet and son Maurice went to Independence to have some work done and a well dug on the farm recently purchased.

Miss Emma Browning, of Kansas City, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Calfee, for several weeks, returned home last week.

Rev. E. V. Bond and wife returned from Kansas City Saturday evening. Mrs. Bond has been quite ill at her mother's, but is now convalescent.

Jerry Proctor had on exhibition last Saturday a fine bunch of raspberries being the second crop for this year. He says he calls them the Proctor berry.

On account of the heavy rains, Geo. Tyler has not been able to deliver the mail to his patrons on his route for several days. Davis creek is out of its banks.

Dr. Nickle and family went to Lexington last Thursday. He returned the same day his wife stayed to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Eckle.

Miss Eva Williamson, who is attending Lexington College, sprained her ankle and came home to rest it a few days, returned to her studies last Monday.

Lewis Rectermann, who recently sold his farm adjoining town, has bought the old Joe Shelby farm near Page City of 151½ acres paying \$95 per acre for it.

Judge Bott, Wm. P. Keith, T. M. Chinn attended the Horticultural society in Kansas City this week. Mr. Chinn says he wants to find out how to make apple trees bear apples.

Julius Dreyer we understand has bought the scales and office of T. M. Chinn and will still be in the hog and cattle business. Mr. Chinn has permanently retired from the business.

Mrs. H. O. Chiles returned home from Lexington last Wednesday. She has been staying with her daughter.

Mrs. Bird Campbell, who we are sorry is not improving in health as rapidly as her friends would wish.

Miss Lillian Lewis, night operator for the C. & A. at Mayview, and Mr. Omer Shelley, of Odessa, were married at Kansas City Tuesday of last week. Miss Lewis was a sweet and deserving girl and won many friends while here. Mr. Shelley is night agent at Odessa. May all happiness and prosperity attend them.

Wellington and Vicinity

(BY LEALMA.)

Mrs. W. Johns went to Kansas City Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ellen Hoke left for her new home in Warrensburg Wednesday.

Joe Crutsinger and J. A. Lockhart had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Corse and John W. Matthews visited relatives in Lexington Thursday.

J. K. Gray, was down from Waterloo Wednesday surveying some more building sites in town.

City Marshall John Larkin is having his house painted, adding much to the appearance of things in that vicinity.

Mrs. Sophia Buddemeyer, who has been visiting in the Eastern part of the state for several weeks, is at home again.

Martin Gaffin, a miner living at the Daisy mine, had a leg broken while at work about one of the mining machines Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and Miss Fannie Benbert, from Lexington, went home Wednesday evening after several days stay with Mrs. E. L. Mann.

During the storm last Friday lightning set fire to the wood work of the telephone in Herman Schoppenhorst's home, but it was discovered before any serious damage was done to the building.

In Honor of Misses McMillen and Campbell.

Misses Norma and Nadine Steele entertained at cards twenty-four young lady and gentlemen friends Saturday evening in honor of Misses Mary McMillen and Lee Campbell of Kansas City.

The guest's favor was won by Miss Olive Beaumont, of Vicksburg, Miss., and the gentlemen's by Captain Peck of Wentworth.

A delightful luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Olive Beaumont, Virginia Graves, Carrie Field, Leonora Gordon, Arline Burden and Lillian Moorehead, Messrs. Theodore Bates, Hubert Bates, Douglas Meng, Dr. H. G. Stokes, Firman B. White, Lafayette Gordon, Captain Peck, Ovid Sellers, Frank Howe and Claude Johnson.

Foot Ball Monday.

The foot ball season will open next Monday afternoon when W. M. A. will play the Higginsville Athletics on the Academy campus at 3 o'clock. The Athletics have been practicing for some time and have already played one game this season. W. M. A. has very promising material and, although it is early in the season a good game is expected and will doubtless draw a large crowd.

Removed to St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinesley and Dr. Fredendall accompanied Miss Jo Kemble to Kansas City Monday night where Miss Kemble was entered in St. Joseph hospital for treatment of her injuries. The physicians had found it necessary to remove the scalp Monday morning. It will probably be found necessary to resort to skin grafting.

Two Games.

The Merchants played two fast and interesting games of ball at the park Sunday afternoon. The first game was with the Wolfersman's of Kansas City and resulted in a tie, the score being 3 to 3, seven innings. In the second game the Athletics won by score of 2 to 0. McDonald was in the box for the Merchants in the first game and Lauchner the second. Cahill caught both games.

Mrs. S. Wilson, of Kansas City who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Black, who will visit her for a few weeks.

Moved into New Building.

The new building at the Academy is about finished and the cadets have moved into it. This has greatly relieved the pressure. One hundred and twenty-five students had been crowded into quarters designed for eighty-five. The new building, in addition to providing quarters for about forty cadets, adds to the architectural beauty of the group of buildings on the campus. It also provides a suitable place for the manual training department, which was started last year and proved a great success from the beginning.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. Miss Lena M. Carter, Ollie Evans, Chas. B. Easlerly (2), J. J. Eichenberger, Mrs. Lucy Franklin, W. O. Green, Joe Heard, Miss Kate Hendricks, Miss Mayme Ham, Mrs. Josie Moseo, Mrs. D. Meyers, W. L. McCormack, Mrs. Ida Sporker, Mrs. Ida Sporka, Mrs. Rachel Smith, Henry Willes, Chas. White, Johnnie Woolman, G. M. Walters (2), Mrs. Wm. Yancy, Mrs. Thomas Young.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

JAMES M. CROWDER, P. M.

Entertained the Bridge Club.

Misses Nadine and Norma Steel entertained twenty members of the Bridge Club at their home on Main street Friday afternoon, September 15.

The invited guests were Mesdames J. H. Thomson, W. C. Barnhardt, James Rankin and Misses Annie Trigg and Mary Andreen. The favor was won by Mrs. T. B. Ramsey. Refreshments of ices and cakes were served.

Ramey's Horse Sale.

The sale of western horses at the Missouri Pacific stock yards Saturday afternoon advertised by J. F. Ramey, was not very well attended owing to the rain. The price brought were not satisfactory and the sale was called off after eight had been disposed of at an average price of \$45.

This list of horses was a better lot than the one Mr. Ramey sold several weeks before at a higher price.

Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. John Welborn informally entertained at bridge a number of friends at her handsome residence on East Main street Friday afternoon, September 15. The guests were invited to meet the Misses Bowman, of Washington, D. C., who are visiting Miss Maud Burden. Miss Dick Graddy won the favor. Refreshments were served.

Adolenda Club Entertained.

Mrs. Harry C. Wallace entertained the Adolenda Club at her home on East Main street Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Finch was played. Mrs. Edward Moorman won the club prize and Miss Carry Field the guests' favor.

Elegant refreshments were served.

Entertained the Club.

Mrs. J. O. Lesneur entertained at Finch the Little Dulci Club at her beautiful country home Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. White won the club favor and Mrs. Mayme Moreland the guests'.

Salad course luncheon was served.

A Judge of the Horse Show.

James F. Ramey has been appointed one of the judges of the Annual St. Louis Horse Show October 14-19.

There are few men in Missouri who have so comprehensive a knowledge of the subject of horses as Mr. Ramey. It would have been impossible to find a better judge for the show.

Public Sales.

Readers of the INTELLIGENCER are requested to take notice of the public sales advertised elsewhere in this issue. The dates are as follows: O. O. Wilson, Tuesday September 26.

Forest Shelby, Thursday, September 28. Arthur P. Young, Friday, October 6. W. P. Tyree, October 4.

Miss Maple Coon, who has been visiting the family of Chas. Woodruff, returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening.